

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
OXFORD DIVISION**

**FRANCES Z. WHEAT, AS PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE AND FOR/ON BEHALF  
OF THE ESTATE AND WRONGFUL DEATH  
BENEFICIARIES OF SARAH KATHERINE  
WHEAT, DECEASED**

**PLAINTIFF**

**V.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:13-CV-00087-SA-DAS  
LEAD CASE**

**JOHN HOWARD STRICKLAND, JR.,  
JOHN HOWARD STRICKLAND and  
JENNIFER STRICKLAND**

**DEFENDANTS**

CONSOLIDATED WITH

**FRANCES Z. WHEAT, AS PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE AND FOR/ON BEHALF  
OF THE ESTATE AND WRONGFUL DEATH  
BENEFICIARIES OF JOHN WILLIAM  
WHEAT, DECEASED**

**PLAINTIFF**

**V.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:13-CV-00088-SA-DAS**

**JOHN HOWARD STRICKLAND, JR.,  
JOHN HOWARD STRICKLAND and  
JENNIFER STRICKLAND**

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to a memorandum opinion issued this day, the Court finds that a genuine issue of material fact exists with regard to Plaintiff's claim of negligent entrustment and whether Defendants John Howard Strickland and Jennifer Strickland knew or should have known that John Howard Strickland, Jr. would use their vehicle in a manner involving an unreasonable risk of harm. Accordingly, the Court finds that the Stricklands' Motions for Summary Judgment [109, 99] are not well taken and are DENIED.

SO ORDERED on this, the 6th day of March, 2015.

/s/ Sharion Aycock  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE